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In re Application of

Keiji KADOTA

Serial No.: 10/641,146

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For: VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2834

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

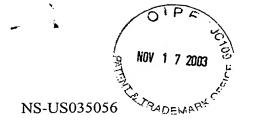
Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
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AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 18	- 20 =	0	x09 = \$	x18 = \$
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[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+140 = \$	+280 = \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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 - [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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